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Dr. Robert Davila (right), who will soon leave the Pre-College vice presidency to become assistant secretary for the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, greets longtime Gallaudet supporter Art Kruger at a June 14 reception held for Davila.

MSSD graduation held June 16

The Model Secondary School for the Deaf held its commencement exercises for graduating seniors on June 16 in Gallaudet's Field House.

This year's graduating class numbered 80 students, although, due to a disciplinary action, not all of them received their diplomas at ceremonies held in the Field House.

In his address to graduating seniors, Dr. Robert Davila, vice president for

Pre-College Programs, said that since MSSD was established 20 years ago, the world's deaf population has experienced unprecedented advancement. Davila, named assistant secretary of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services for the U.S. Department of Education, said that everyone has a role in ensuring that civil rights and opportunities continue for deaf people and others with disabilities.

Gallaudet President King Jordan, whose birthday fell on the day of the MSSD commencement, greeted families attending the ceremony and assisted in handing out diplomas.

Seventeen MSSD seniors, who broke curfew the night before graduation along with six other students, were given their diplomas before the ceremony and told not to attend the graduation. The commencement was disrupted, however, when they showed up anyway and marched across the stage, although their names were not called.

From MSSD's Class of '89, 37 graduates plan to attend Gallaudet, nine will attend the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, 20 plan to go to various junior colleges or postsecondary schools, and 13 will work or have other plans, according to Dr. Michael Deninger, dean of Curriculum and Instruction for Pre-College.

Class Valedictorian Gary Thomas graduated with honors. Gallaudet's chapter of Sertoma International presented its annual scholarship awards to Jeanette Pereira and Gary Thomas. The Peter B. Hobbs Memorial Award was presented by Hobbs' widow, Margaret, to Marvin Miller.

The Class of '89 presented two gifts to MSSD: an inscribed statue of an eagle and a donation to the Hobbs fund.

Deaf viewers can attend special captioned 'Indiana Jones' movie

Deaf fans of big-screen adventurer Indiana Jones will be able for the first time to enjoy the whip-wielding archaeologist's latest escapades at the movie theater firsthand, instead of waiting months for a closed captioned home videocassette.

Thanks to writer/director Steven Spielberg, Paramount Pictures Corp., Amblin Entertainment, Cinetyp, Inc., and DeLuxe Laboratories, the new box office smash "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade," starring Harrison Ford and Sean Connery, has been captioned and will be shown at the AMC Union Station 9 Theater's Theater 3 on July 8 at 11 a.m.

Gallaudet will be selling 360 advance tickets at \$10 each on June 27, 28, and 29 in Ely Center, according to Dr. Marin Allen, chairwoman of the University's Department of TV, Film, and Photography and acting director of the Office of Public Relations. If tickets remain after the advance sales, they will be available at the theater's box office.

The movie is rated PG-13. Because some scenes may be frightening to younger viewers, parental discretion is advised.

Proceeds from the viewing will go to benefit The Deaf Way Conference and Festival and Tripod, a West Coast organization providing support services for deaf people.

Concessionaires at the theater are receiving basic sign language training specifically for the event to make it easier for deaf moviegoers to buy refreshments, Allen said.

An estimated \$3,000 could be raised for The Deaf Way and Tripod if all the tickets are sold, Allen said. But she added that there is an even more important reason for deaf viewers to make

the event successful: The manager of AMC Union Station 9 Theaters is considering the movie captioning a trial run, with the possibility of offering captioned versions of first-run movies in the future.

'Deaf Mosaic' awarded Emmy

"Deaf Mosaic," the television magazine program for and about deaf people, was honored with an Emmy Award by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) for its special edition on the Deaf President Now movement at Gallaudet.

The Emmy was awarded to producers Marin Allen and Mary Lou Novitsky at a June 17 dinner at the Sheraton Washington Hotel.

The award-winning program, produced by Gallaudet's Department of TV, Film, and Photography, used exclusive footage and interviews with student leaders to trace the chronology of the week in March 1988.

In accepting the award, Novitsky paid special tribute to the students involved with DPN and said, "Gallaudet is a very different and much better place because of what happened a year ago." Dr. Allen accepted the award on behalf of the entire TV, Film, and Photography staff and noted that during DPN week, many worked from before dawn until past midnight to produce more than 20 hours of exclusive footage.

NATAS also recognized the impact of the DPN movement with Emmy awards to WUSA-TV for an edition of "22:26" on deaf rights featuring Jordan, and to WRC-TV and WJLA-TV for their extended coverage of the Gallaudet protests.

Storm affects NW Campus

The brief but violent thunderstorm that ripped through the Washington area on June 14, leaving millions of dollars of property damage in its wake, primarily in the Northwest area of the District and in southern Montgomery County, took its toll on Gallaudet's Northwest Campus as well.

The storm, believed to be the area's most destructive in nearly a century, knocked out all electrical power and telephone service to the school, causing school officials to decide to shut down the school and transfer the approximately 75 students there to Gallaudet's main campus. They were housed in Cogswell dormitory and attended classes at Merrill Learning Center until they returned to the Northwest Campus the evening of June 19, after power was restored.

"Everybody sort of hung in and muddled through the night [of June 14]," without the services, said Dr. Kenneth Epstein, acting dean of the Northwest Campus' School of Preparatory Studies, who was interviewed via one of the campus' pay telephones.

"By [the following day] it was decided

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Dancers from Kendall Demonstration Elementary School's eurythmics class, accompanied by music from KDES teachers and volunteers, perform June 14 at Recognition Day, held each year to honor students who have completed their studies at KDES.

Announcements

Open Season for the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) Thrift Savings Plan (TSP), when employees may start or change their deductions, continues through July 31. Employees may invest up to 10 percent of their salaries in the TSP in before-tax dollars. For more information and forms, contact Elaine Vance, College Hall, Room 7 or 13B, x5111.

"Lessons in Laughter: The Autobiography of A Deaf Actor," will be the topic of a presentation by Bernard Bragg, Gallaudet artist in residence and author of the book of the same title, at a lecture July 6 from 4 to 5 p.m. in Ely Auditorium. The lecture is part of the Deaf Enrichment and Arts Festival.

The play "Tales From A Clubroom," written by Bernard Bragg and Dr. Eugene Bergman and first shown in 1980, will be performed on Wednesday, July 5, at 8 p.m. in Elstad Auditorium as part of the Centennial Reunion of the Gallaudet University Alumni Association. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be ordered by stopping by "Ole Jim" or sending a check or money order, payable to GUAA Reunion, to Mary Anne Pugin in "Ole Jim." In addition, there will be two repeat performances on July 10 as part of The Deaf Way. For information about the play or the GUAA reunion, call x5060 (TDD) or x5061 (V).

The Family Life Lecture Series, sponsored by the National Academy's Family Life Program, includes four lectures to be held on Mondays from 4 to 5 p.m. in Ely Auditorium. On June 26, KDES Primary Department Instructor Thomas Bull will head a panel discussion on "Children of Deaf Adults." On July 17, Sherry Duhon of the Visitors Center will address the topic of "Deaf Parent, Hearing Child: A Parent's Perspective of Deafness in the Family." On July 24, Margery Miller, interim director of the National Academy, will speak on "Communication Issues for Families Having Deaf and Hearing Members." On July 31, Patti Singleton, coordinator of National Adult and Continuing Education with PACE, will present a deaf adult's look at growing up in a hearing environment, titled "Huh, What Did You Say?"



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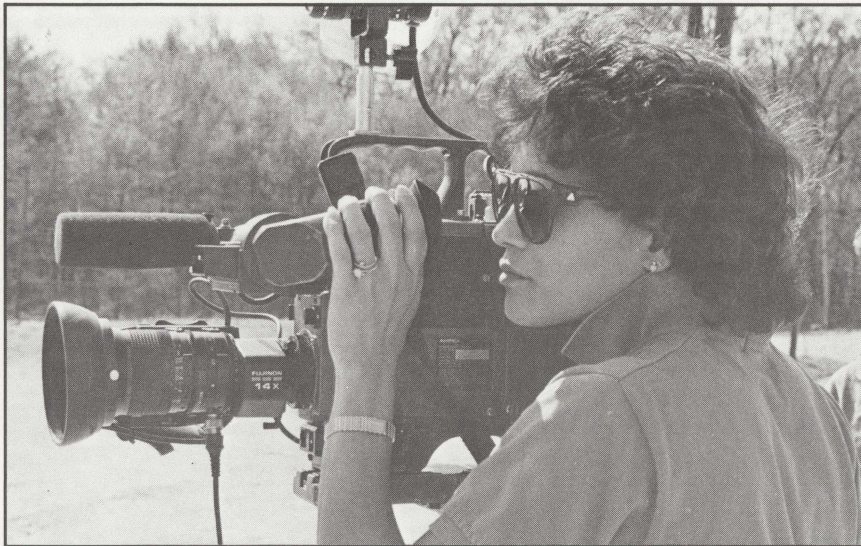
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Assistant producer Kelly Price shoots footage for TV, Film, and Photography's program *F*A*N*T*A*S*T*I*C!* A former employee of Maryland Public Television who has worked on "Wall Street Week," Price is at Gallaudet on a year-long Corporation for Public Broadcasting fellowship.

Press publishes Bragg autobiography

Lessons in Laughter, the autobiography of one of the entertainment field's most acclaimed and influential deaf actors, Bernard Bragg, was published recently by the Gallaudet University Press.

As signed to Bragg's longtime colleague and collaborator, Dr. Eugene Bergman, an author and an associate professor of English at Gallaudet, the book demonstrates Bragg's talents as a master storyteller through his tales of growing up in New York City during the Great Depression, his college days at Gallaudet, his career as an actor that blossomed after a chance meeting with renowned French mime

Marcel Marceau, and his work in helping found the National Theatre of the Deaf.

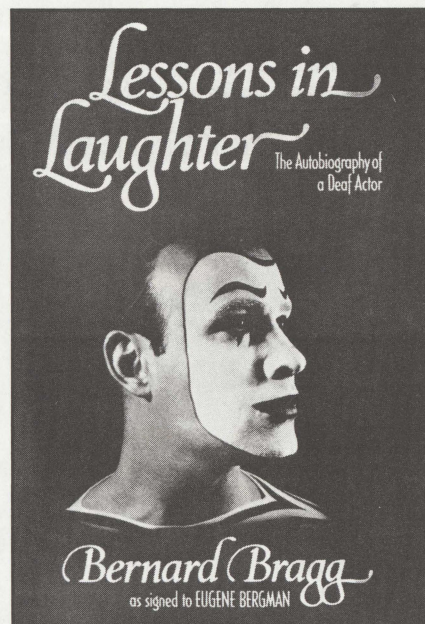
"I think it is a remarkable story," said Press Marketing Director Dan Wallace. "Everything Bragg did was breaking new ground. He introduced an audience that was, for the most part, unfamiliar with the deaf community."

Bragg developed his acting talent at an early age from his father, who performed in small clubs and theaters. In 1955, after seeing Marceau perform in San Francisco, Bragg met with the mime. Marceau was so impressed that he invited Bragg to study with him in Paris.

The experience launched a career that included engagements in theaters and nightclubs here and abroad, a television show in San Francisco, a prominent role in the CBS television drama "And Your Name is Jonah," and a request to join with David Hays in establishing the National Theatre of the Deaf.

Lessons in Laughter is being carried by a major book wholesaler, Wallace said, and should be in area retail book stores in the near future. It is currently available in the Gallaudet University Bookstore.

A book signing with Bragg and Bergman, along with five other deaf authors, has been scheduled July 5, during the Gallaudet University Alumni Association's Centennial Reunion, from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in Ely Center.



Speeders, beware—the cost is rising

People caught speeding on the Gallaudet University campus on or after Aug. 6 will face fines that will increase with the miles they go over the 15-m.p.h. speed limit.

The new progressive fine system is similar to those used in most states, said Charles Jones, manager of Patrol Services in the Department of Safety and Security (DOSS).

"The whole intent of the speed limit is the protection of deaf people," said Jones. "We have a lot of hearing people working here, but basically this is a deaf community."

The campus speed limit of 15 m.p.h. is posted on signs at entrances and throughout the campus, and is monitored by radar. In the past, a speeding violation cost the driver a flat \$20. Under the new system, fines will increase

as follows: \$20 for driving 16-21 m.p.h., \$25 for driving 22-27 m.p.h., \$30 for driving 28-34 m.p.h., and \$50 for driving 35 m.p.h. or faster.

Increased fines for parking violations will also go into effect Aug. 6. These include parking in a handicapped space, \$50; blocking a fire escape or exit, \$50; parking in a fire lane, \$50; and parking in an unauthorized zone, \$25.

All of these fines are outlined in the *Gallaudet Motor Vehicle and Parking Regulations* booklet, which includes one new fine: blocking a dumpster, \$50.

Employees can get copies of the regulations from DOSS in Chapel Hall. Flyers stating the new fines are posted in most campus buildings, can be obtained from DOSS, and will be given to employees and students as they register their cars in August and September.

Students moved to Kendall Green

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ed that it was unsafe and unproductive to have students stay here," Epstein said, adding that employees, too, were given a reprieve from work until power was restored.

The school was spared from property damage, Epstein said, but grounds crews were kept busy cleaning up numerous tree limbs that fell on the campus grounds.

Epstein extended credit to Northwest Campus' Safety and Security staff and several students who helped motorists on Kalmia Road, which runs by the school, maneuver around fallen trees and limbs. The students also gave directions to drivers unfamiliar with the area who had been diverted there when nearby Rock Creek Parkway became impassable due to the storm damage.

Classified Ads

CLASSIFIED ADS are printed free as a service to Gallaudet faculty and staff. They must be submitted in writing only to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37. Ads may be run for a maximum of two weeks, if requested and if space permits. The deadline for submitting advertisements is Friday, 10 days before the desired publication. Ads submitted by June 30 will appear in the July 10 issue. There will be no July 3 issue.

WANTED: Nonsmoking female to rent large furn. room in Cheverly home, some household privileges and cooking allowed, W/D, \$310/mo., inc. util. Call Marianne, 322-7519 (V/TDD).

FOR SALE: '88 Chevrolet Spectrum, 4-door, auto., A/C, FM, 6,500 mi., very good cond., \$1,000/negot. plus take over payments. Owner leaving country. Call Tonya, 722-5844 (V/TDD) days, 345-6175 (TDD) eves.

WANTED: Nonsmoking roommate to share 2-BR apt. after July 15, pvt. bath, W/D, DW, \$375/mo. inc. util. Call 794-5758 (TDD).

FOR SALE: '84 4X4 K-C Deluxe Nissan pickup truck w/ shell, bed mat, AM/FM stereo, deck, and tape, 43K mi., exc. cond., \$5,200. Call x5184 (V) days, 256-9123 (V) after 5 p.m., or x5353 (V/TDD).

FOR SALE: Window unit air conditioner, 5,000 BTU, Sears, used only 3 weeks, \$200. Attic fan w/thermostat, \$50. Call Lynn, x5383.

WANTED: Responsible nonsmoking person to share 2-BR apt. in Bladensburg, MD, \$305/mo., inc. util. Call Pradeep, x6387 (V) or leave message at x5328 (V/TDD), or 209-9117 (V) eves.

FOR SALE: Cannon Super 8mm movie camera, TEAC A-4070 reel-to-reel tape recorder, Zenith 19-in. color TV, all excellent working order and give-away prices. Call Boris Bogatz, x5044 (V/TDD).

FOR SALE: Smith-Corona electric typewriters, good cond., Super Correct XT, \$75; Coronamatic Coronet Cartridge 12, \$85; Coronamatic Coronet XL, \$75. Outdoor World lifetime vacation membership, 14 resorts on E. Coast inc. Orlando, Fla. Call Tim or Nancy 470-4150 (V/TDD) eves.

FOR RENT: Fenwick Island bayfront home, 3 mi. to ocean, 3 BRs, 2 baths, kitchen, full view of sunsets, \$65/night or \$400/wk. Call x5351.

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM COORDINATOR: KDES

RESEARCH ASSISTANT: Center for Auditory and Speech Sciences

COMPUTER OPERATOR: Computer Services

RECEPTIONIST: Enrollment Services

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR:

Physical Education and Recreation

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